

# Iron County Register

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IRONTON, MISSOURI.

MEAGER returns from the election in Georgia, on the 7th inst., with the success of the democratic ticket by a majority of not less than 30,000.

On the 7th the ports sent a note to the powers demanding the right of Turkey to board foreign vessels in Turkish waters for the purpose of searching for Armenians.

The St. James Gazette says that Venezuela's attitude, regarding the construction of a railway to the Barinas as a violation of Venezuelan territory, is an insult to Great Britain.

The smallest lot ever sold in New York city has just changed hands. It is six inches long and six inches wide, and the purchaser paid \$100 for it, which is not quite \$3 a square inch.

It has been decided that Mr. Bryan will speak at 11 o'clock on the 23d. He will deliver the last three days to Chicago, during which time he will deliver 14 speeches in various parts of the city.

Report of the condition of British crops up to October 1 shows that the cereals had been somewhat damaged by rain, but the roots and grasses had been improved. The average of wheat was 104 9-10, and that of barley 84 3-4.

Notwithstanding the disagreeable weather, on the 7th, Maj. McKinley received and addressed 4,000 visitors: From Georgia county, O., 2,500; from Ashland county, 400; from Parkersburg and other points in West Virginia, 600; and from Indiana, 500.

GEORGE FRED WILLIAMS has declined the nomination for governor of Massachusetts on the ticket chosen by the Faneuil hall faction of the democratic party. This is the faction controlled originally by the gold men, who were frozen out of the Music hall convention.

CARDINAL GAETANO DE RUGGIERO, secretary of the department of apostolic briefs and the grand chancellor of orders, died in Rome on the 9th. He was born at Naples, January 12, 1816, and created cardinal on May 24, 1889.

On the 9th the president appointed Mrs. Mary V. Wilson postmaster at Lebanon, O. She had for the last year and a half been postmaster there, but held her commission as Miss Mary Proctor. She recently married, which necessitated another bond and a new commission.

The new registration throughout the city of Baltimore and state of Maryland closed on the 8th. It is much more full than was expected. There are about 240,000 voters in the state, and this year's registration probably will come within 15,000 of that number.

CAPT. GEN. BLANCO Y ARENAS, governor of the Philippine islands, and the Spanish government from Manila, on the 9th, that a company of native soldiers who were fortifying the town of Mandanano, on the island of that name, recently mutinied and massacred their officers.

MRS. MARY SHIRVE RANSON, the richest woman in Louisville, Ky., has two political bets. One is a wager of \$500 that Col. W. C. P. Breckinridge will be returned to congress from the Ashland district. The other is a bet of \$1,000 that McKinley will be the next president.

A CABLE dispatch from London, on the 7th, said: "It is learned upon unquestionable authority that Russia has undertaken to interfere actively in Turkish affairs unless the ports are opened fully to the long-delayed Armenian reforms. England and France agree to give their moral support."

M. VICTOR DE LESSEPS, son of the late Ferdinand de Lesseps, the world-famous engineer, promoter and diplomat, died in Paris on the 7th, aged 48 years. It was given out that his death was caused by an accidental fall from a staircase, but it was later rumored that it was really a case of suicide.

The reception tendered the czar and czarina in Paris, on the 7th, called forth the following encomium from the czar: "I have been in Austria, Germany and England in the course of my present tour, but nowhere have I seen such enthusiasm as in France. I expected magnificent reception, but this surpasses anything I could possibly imagine."

MR. MIGUEL VALVERDE, consul general of Ecuador at Washington, was advised, on the 8th, that a fire, of probably incendiary origin, in Guayaquil had rendered 30,000 people homeless, most of whom are without food or clothing; cost the lives of a number of persons, and destroyed property to the estimated amount of \$25,000,000, upon which there was but \$3,000,000 insurance.

MARK PRIEST, Albert G. Smith and Frank Shiras, all employed at the main gate of the St. Louis fair grounds, were arrested, on the 8th, charged with conspiracy to defraud the fair association. In Smith's pockets were found 180 tickets, and Priest had in his possession 160, each of which represented an admission fee of 50 cents. All the men were old employees of the association.

The president has pardoned Charles Jones, alias "Marsh Market Jake," who was sentenced in Indiana in 1894, to two years and six months in jail for robbing a post office. The president says that the detectives who procured the conviction of Jones now represent that facts have come to light which satisfy them that he was a victim of mistaken identity and innocent of the crime of which he was convicted.

W. H. HARVEY, author of "Coin," in a speech at Clinton, Ia., on the 8th, referred to the touring generals, Sikes, Alger, Howard and others, as "old wrecks" and "rebels." He said he had "lost all their honor and patriotism and are tools of political shysters." His words were greeted by a storm of hisses and cries of "Shame, shame," which rendered it impossible for him to make himself heard. He tried to continue, but gave it up as the storm of indignation increased.

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## NEWS AND NOTES.

A Summary of Important Events.

### PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

REPORTS from the trial of a new cotton-picking machine in Sebastian county, Ark., open to view a long vista of economic and race changes in the south. Once perfected to make it available for general use in the cotton country, there will be a revolution in southern agriculture scarcely less than that which followed Whitney's invention of the cotton gin near the end of the last century.

A NEW idea is that meat eating and badness go together. Many cases of falling hair have been checked by a diet of milk, eggs and fruit, together with local treatment. Rustics who subsist principally on bread and milk live to a great age, and usually have heavy heads of hair, while those who eat a great deal of meat are often bald at 25. In the Italian parliament nearly all the members' heads are as bald as billiard-balls, while the peasants rejoice in heavy hair.

A DISPATCH from Paris, on the 7th, announced the death of Gen. Trochu. The old deserted White brewer, ten years high, owned by Lyman Andrews, of New York, and located at the foot of the bluff at Guttenberg, N. J., was burned to the ground on the 5th. The structure originally cost \$100,000. It was not insured. The building was deserted 12 years ago. The cause of the fire is not known.

The great parade of democratic clubs held in St. Louis on the evening of the 2d is said to have been the greatest political demonstration ever held in that city.

JAMES COLAN was arrested in Chicago, on the 6th, by a private detective of the Wabash road, charged with selling forged passenger tickets on the Wabash system. Colan, it is said, succeeded in selling more than \$2,000 worth of tickets. Twenty forged tickets were found in his possession.

On the 6th United States Marshal Cron arrested a man named W. R. Smith, at Fargo, N. D., wanted by the Chicago authorities and charged with larceny. It is understood Smith is a member of the jewelry firm of Smith, Pratt & Co., Chicago. He disappeared from that city several months ago with several thousand dollars' worth of diamonds.

On the 6th inst. 30,000 strangers were present in Kansas City, Mo., to witness the opening parade of carnival week. The keys of the city were handed over to King Ki-Ki and Queen Karnation by Mayor Jones.

On the night of the 5th W. Bourke Cockran, of New York, addressed the largest assemblage that had yet crowded its way into Convention auditorium in St. Louis. Fully 20,000 persons were wedged in. Outside thousands applauded unsuccessfully to gain admission.

On the 6th the convention of Good Templars of the United States opened at Chippewa Falls, Wis., at Agnew's hall, with a general reception. Addresses of welcome were made by members of the local lodges and responses were given by visiting delegates.

At Charleston, W. Va., on the 6th, ex-President Harrison was greeted by the largest crowd ever at a political meeting in that state. He arrived from Richmond, and spoke at 3 p. m. to an audience variously estimated at from 10,000 to 15,000. His appearance was greeted with tumultuous applause.

WILLIAM EDWARDS, C. C., fourth Baron Kensington, died suddenly, on the 7th, while hunting at Roxburgh. PASSENGERS arrived at New Orleans, on the 6th, by the Royal Mail line steamer from Bremen, reported that a revolution is fomenting in Honduras and is liable to break forth at any moment.

POSTMASTER-GENERAL WILSON has issued an order prohibiting such notices as "Please send out" or "Please post up" being placed on the wrappers of third-class mail matter. Such notices will subject the matter to first-class rates.

The house of Henry Campbell, of Westford, Otsego county, N. Y., was burned on the morning of the 6th. Mr. Campbell and his wife, both about seventy years of age, living alone, perished in the flames.

THE Ohio and Kanawha river packet Columbia struck a snag at Red House Shoals, W. Va., on the 7th, and sank, breaking in twain. The passengers had narrow escapes, but the expedition was wrecked with yaws prevented any loss of life.

THE Spanish authorities have arrested several persons in Madrid upon allegations of their having been implicated in the rebellion in the Philippine islands.

MICHELLE university at Logansport, Ind., was burned to the ground, on the 6th, entailing a loss of \$50,000, with \$35,000 insurance. The 200 students escaped, but lost most of their clothing and considerable money.

In a collision, on the 8th, on the River Humbly, England, between the steamers Alexander and Emden, the former sank, and ten of her crew were drowned.

By a decision of the Iowa state supreme court, rendered on the 7th, an injunction granted by the court below was set aside, and the trustees of the state soldiers' home are empowered to continue their former custom of deducting all in excess of \$6 a month from the pensions of inmates and using it for the support of the institution.

PETER R. TURNBULL was elected president of the Leadville (Col.) Miners' union, on the 8th, to take the place of A. M. Burns, former president, who had mysteriously disappeared. It is said that with this change in executive officers there may be a change in the policy of the Miners' union and possibly a settlement of the strike.

EX-GOV. SILAS WOODBURY, one of the most prominent men in Missouri, died at his home in St. Joseph on the night of the 8th.

THE prince of Montenegro and his ministers arrived in Rome, on the 7th, for the purpose of signing the provisions of the marriage contract between the prince of Naples, crown prince of Italy, and Princess Helene, daughter of the ruler of Montenegro.

THE United States cruiser Minneapolis, the flagship of the Mediterranean squadron, left Genoa, on the 8th, where she had her semi-annual docking, to rendezvous with the other ships of the fleet at Smyrna, where the United States dispatch boat Bancroft was expected to arrive in a few days.

THE Norwegian bark Ariadne, Capt. Palsen, in ballast for Bay Verte, ran ashore below Green Cove, five miles west of Ingolish, Nova Scotia, during an easterly gale, on the 7th, and went to pieces immediately. The captain and nine of the crew were drowned. Christian Johnson, the second mate, and a youth named Johannus Hauenberg, are the only survivors of the crew of 35.

THE boiler in a steam feed mill exploded at Buckman, Minn., on the 8th, killing one man and fatally injuring two others. William Berch, the engineer, was killed; Jacob Huha was so badly injured internally that he will die, and Peter Oestrich had both legs blown off.

THE Morocco factories of Garrett & Barr, Charles Baird & Co. and Washington, Jones & Co., at Wilmington, Del., were damaged by fire, on the 8th, to the extent of \$260,000. William McNeal, a fireman, was killed by falling walls.

GEN. HERBERT KITCHENER, commander of the British-Egyptian expedition; Slatin Pasha, of the intelligence department, and other leading officers of the expedition have returned to Cairo.

MISS CLARA BARTON, the head of the Red Cross society, was given a welcome on her return to Washington, on the 8th, from her trip to Turkey. A reception in her honor at the Shoreham hotel was given.

A BOMBAY dispatch, on the 8th, said there had been 97 fresh cases of bubonic disease since October 2 and 76 deaths. A quarantine against Bombay has been declared at Aden and at the Egyptian ports.

A BERLIN dispatch says: The Kolnische Zeitung asserts that a written treaty of alliance is in existence between Russia and France, but that it is only defensive in its provisions.

GEORGE DU MAURIER, the artist and novelist, author of "Cribby," died in London on the 8th. His death was painless, and he passed away surrounded by friends.

REV. DR. ANDREW J. PURDY, pastor of the Asbury M. E. church in Buffalo, dropped dead on the street at Corning, N. Y., on the 8th. He was about fifty years old.

THE Victoria (Australia) sitting, on the 8th, after an all-night session, passed the second reading of the bill establishing female suffrage and "one man to one vote."

TEMPLE HUSTON shot and fatally wounded J. B. Jenkins at Woodward, Okla., on the night of the 8th. The difficulty arose over a large section of land in spitting in the face of Temple Huston's son a few days before. Huston was placed under arrest. He is a nephew of Gen. Sam Houston.

NEAR the village of Holley, N. Y., on the night of the 9th, two tramps tortured Joseph Colburn, aged 75, and his wife, aged 70, in a terrible manner. The men tell where their money was concealed. They were finally beaten into insensibility and the house robbed of \$42.

THE captain of a French steamer which took refuge at Holyhead from the fury of the gale on the 8th, reported having seen a large steamer under the command of the Bishop and Clerks, in St. George's channel on that day.

H. M. HANNA, of Cleveland, O., owner of the steam yacht Comanche, which was alleged to have been sold to the Cubans for a war vessel, denied the story on the 8th.

FARMER CLEVELAND, on the 9th, positively denied the report that he had purchased 60 acres of land near Hempstead, L. I., which he intended to occupy as a summer residence.

In Southampton, on the 10th, two well-dressed men named Martin Nolan and Wm. Moran were each sentenced to six months imprisonment at hard labor for attempting to obtain the sum of \$500 from Wm. Stahr, an American, by means of a confidence trick. The intended victim, becoming suspicious, turned the men over to the police.

The statement of the associated banks of New York city for the week ended the 10th showed the following changes: Reserve, decrease, \$79,857; loans, increase, \$3,227,300; specie, increase, \$2,649,300; legal tenders, decrease, \$2,638,200; deposits, increase, \$3,751,700; circulation, increase, \$335,400.

MAJ. MCKINLEY spent a very quiet Sunday on the 11th. He was up bright and early, and took short walks and attended church in the morning. In the afternoon, in company with Mrs. McKinley, he went for a drive and called upon his mother. He declared himself to be in excellent physical condition.

The archbishop of Canterbury, primate of all England and metropolitan, Rt. Hon. and Most Rev. Edward White Benson, D. D., and privy councillor, died suddenly, of apoplexy, on the 11th, while attending divine service in the church at Hawarden, Wales, where he was the guest of Mr. Gladstone.

THE Honolulu correspondent of the United Associated Press writes that Hon. C. P. Bishop has authorized the trustees of the Bishop museum to expend \$750,000 in building an aquarium at Honolulu for the scientific study of marine life in the Pacific.

EX-MINISTER SERRANO, counsel for Venezuela in her dispute over the Orinoco territory, has completed his case and will soon present his brief to the commission appointed by President Cleveland.

COMMANDER W. W. GILLPATRICK, of the United States navy, dropped dead of heart disease in his office in the federal building in Cincinnati on the 10th.

THE forty-third session of the International Typographical union opened in Colorado Springs, Col., on the 12th, with a large attendance of members. Hon. Wm. J. Bryant spoke to the audience composed exclusively of ladies at the Lyceum theater in Minneapolis, Minn., on the evening of the 12th.

A NORTHEASTERLY storm on the Atlantic coast, on the 11th, caused the loss of several lives and destroyed much property.

## MISSOURI STATE NEWS.

### The Baumley Murders.

The murder of Mrs. John Baumley, which occurred at Arkoe, October 9, seems at last to be in a fair way of being revenged. On the 7th a 16-year-old boy was arrested and charged with the crime. Three days before a young woman was taken in custody for the murder, but subsequent events, however, showed that she was innocent, and that confession was obtained while she was hysterical.

A mob was organized during the night near Arkoe, and it was to move on Maryville at two o'clock in the morning. But for the interference of Kirk, a brother of Mrs. Baumley, who is a prominent business man in Maryville, and relatives in the vicinity of Arkoe, the jail would have been assaulted. The tender years of the boy and the pleading of the boy's parents and Mrs. Baumley's relatives finally swayed the mob.

The nerve play of the Basco boy immediately after the murder and up to the time he confessed was remarkable in the extreme. During the three days the body of Mrs. Baumley lay at the family house awaiting burial, the boy helped around the house and the pleading of the mother and out. He talked freely of the matter, and was loud in his condemnation of the murderer.

### The Veiled Prophet.

On the evening of October 6 the Veiled Prophet visited his beloved city, St. Louis, and was greeted by fully a quarter of a million of his loyal subjects. Through thickly-crowded streets the prophet's pageant pursued its way, a succession of bewildering scenes, illustrating the weird events of life, the rich glow of colored lights illuminating the panoramic procession, the crash of music accompanying it.

The brilliant and regal ball was the climax of the night begotten by the imposing parade. Poetry has not died out of life with the evening of enchantment are possible in the closing years of the nineteenth century. The august Veiled Prophet is the master conjurer of the ages. He defies the prosaic present, and carries grateful mankind back to the days when the face dreamed and was happy in its dreaming.

### Called Him a Liar.

The belligerent qualities of the members of the St. Joseph bar was manifested again the other day, when Judge Willard P. Hall, in the course of a trial before Judge Henry Ramey, called the defendant's counsel, James M. Johnson, a liar in open court. Judge Hall was on the witness stand. Mr. Johnson objected to the court to the manner in which Judge Hall was testifying, and said he had no right to things just related by the witness.

"He is a liar," came the clear-cut response from the gray-haired judge on the witness stand, as he looked straight at the court.

Judge Ramey was startled, and Attorney Johnson arose from his chair in a threatening manner, but a half dozen attorneys interfered and prevented a personal encounter. Judge Ramey reprimanded Judge Hall and adjourned court.

### After George Taylor.

Deputy United States Marshal Frank Canton left Guthrie, Okla., a few mornings ago, with four assistants, to try and catch George Taylor, the murderer of the Meeks family. Taylor is supposed to be in hiding in the Creek Nation, where Canton claims to have seen and spoken to him. The escaped murderer, it is said, has organized a gang of outlaws which promises to become as dangerous as those headed by Dalton, Doolin and others.

A few days ago Canton reported that Taylor was living in an Indian camp, having taken up the nation by way of the Sac and Fox agency.

### Saline County Baptists.

The Saline Baptist association held its fiftieth anniversary meeting at Napoleon, Saline county, where the first meeting was held. The place was then called Jonesboro, and was the county seat. At the first meeting nine churches were represented, with a membership of 415, and \$8 was collected.

At the semi-centennial meeting, recently, 29 churches were represented, with a membership of 3,027. The amount spent for district work during the 50 years was \$15,423.52. The number of baptisms was \$6,400. Rev. George W. Norvell, of Glasgow, is secretary of the association.

### Was Not a Tramp.

Says a dispatch sent from Arkoe, Nodaway county: The murder of Mrs. John Baumley, supposed to have been killed by a tramp, has been traced to a young woman who has been in love with the dead woman's husband. Bloodhounds tracked the murderers into Franklin county, where she was arrested and made a confession.

### Indicted for Fratricide.

The Pettis county grand jury indicted Alonzo Rembaugh for murder in the first degree for the killing of his younger brother, Harvey, last April. They had quarreled and it is alleged that Alonzo slipped up behind Harvey and split his head open with a hatchet.

### Lectures on Horticulture.

Messrs. N. F. Murry, of Oregon, Mo., and L. A. Goodman have been authorized to deliver lectures in the short course of horticulture, state university.

Mrs. M. Roehl, highly esteemed, died at Cape Girardeau, at the age of 51. She was the relict of the late Julius Roehl. She leaves a large family.

### Dr. Graham Resigns.

Dr. Graham, instructor in bacteriology, state university, has resigned, and Dr. B. Mead Bolton, of Baltimore, appointed to the vacancy.

### Heavy Registration in St. Louis.

Over 80,000 voters registered on the first day for registration in St. Louis under the new law. This equals the vote for president in 1892.

### Good Cattle Sale.

The quality of cattle shipped into the St. Louis market of late has been very poor. Good steers demand a good price, but they are scarce.

### Corn and Oats.

The corn and oats markets in St. Louis have been wonderfully dull for several weeks. Wheat has been on the spurst list.

## A BLOODY SEQUEL

To the Bank Robbery at Sherburne, Minn.

A Deputy Marshal Shot and Killed by John D. Sair, One of the Robbers, Who Fled, Holy Pursued—Wounded by a Deputy, He Suicides in a Cornfield.

WELLS, Minn., Oct. 9.—John D. Sair, who no doubt engineered the robbery at Sherburne, Wednesday afternoon, is dead, as is also Marshal Gallien of Bancroft, Ia. This bloody sequel to the Martin county tragedy came a few minutes after nine o'clock this morning in a bloody battle near Elmore, Minn. A posse of 100 men, in command of Deputy Sheriff Ward, of Martin county, got on the trail of Sair shortly after daylight and tracked him to a farm-house.

Deputy Ward knocked at the door and was answered by a woman, but before she had spoken three words Sair rushed up behind her and began firing over her shoulders at the officers. He fired seven times in quick succession, one of the bullets striking Marshal Gallien in the forehead and killing him instantly. The desperado then quickly ran out of the house by way of the back door, mounted his bicycle and dashed off toward the east.

The posse caught sight of him and followed close behind. This chase was kept up for four miles, when Sair broke a pedal on his wheel and took to the fields on foot. As he ran across a cornfield toward a clump of trees, Deputy Sheriff Ward dashed up, dismounted and, resting his gun upon a tree, fired a shot from his Winchester, which took effect in the robber's shoulder. The latter fell, it was supposed from the shot from Ward's gun, but when the posse gathered around him it was found he had shot himself in the head, the shoulder wound only being a slight one.

Upon examining the body the officers found a portion of the money stolen at Sherburne in an inside pocket of his shirt, the amount being about \$600. Fastened to a belt around his body were two revolvers and a wicked-looking dirk knife.

The body was taken to Sherburne. The body of the dead marshal was taken to Bancroft, back to-night. Bicyclists are being held for identification at Preston, Blooming Prairie and Estherville, Ia.

## THE STEAMSHIP PARIS

Crossing the Atlantic with Her Starboard Engine Broken Down.

NEW YORK, Oct. 10.—Capt. Albers of the Hamburg-American express steamer Fuerst Bismarck, from Hamburg, Cherbourg and Southampton, on arrival at quarantine at 7 a. m. reported that Thursday, October 8, at about noon, the American line steamer Paris was sighted in latitude 41, longitude 66 lying still. At 12.30 p. m., approaching near by the Paris, engines were stopped until the cause of the trouble could be learned. A boat was lowered from the disabled steamer and came alongside the Bismarck. The officer in charge reported that the starboard engine had broken down and asked that letters be taken to the New York agents. No assistance was required and Capt. Watkins sent word that he would proceed to his destination under the port engine.

## HORRIBLE TRAGEDY.

An Indiana Friend Butchers His Entire Family at Himself.

NOBLESVILLE, Ind., Oct. 10.—Evidence of a horrible tragedy were discovered at the home of Albert Bray, a farmer three miles from this city. A neighbor, on going to the house and failing to get a response to a rap, forced his way in and found the bodies of his wife, his wife and their two little children, aged three and six years, upon the floor of the bedroom in which they slept. Bray was still alive, but the others were dead. The father expired shortly after the discovery, without gaining consciousness. A bloody razor lying at his side, and it was supposed that he committed the awful butchery with it.

Bray was 35 years of age, was a member of the Friends church and sect, and had always borne a good reputation.

## RIFF PIRATES

Again Committing Depredations Upon Passing Vessels.

MADRID, Oct. 10.—News has been received by the government that the Riff pirates are again committing depredations upon passing vessels, having become bolder than ever. A strong band of Riffians boarded the French ship Corinto, off Altheuma, and after pinning the crew plundered the ship's cargo. The Spanish steamer Sevilla, conveying Cuban exiles, to Ceuta, appeared upon the scene, and fired upon the pirates. The fire was returned and a fight ensued which lasted some time. Four men on board the Sevilla were killed, including a Cuban prisoner named Oscar. The pirates finally retired, but carried with them the captain of the Corinto.

## THE TURKISH BUTCHER

Calls Back the Fugitive Armenians Under Penalty If They Fail.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 10.—The porte has issued an order declaring that all Armenians who shall hereafter flee from Turkey shall lose their citizenship and will not be permitted to return. Those who have already left the country are warned that if they do not return within two months they will be forever afterward barred from returning, even though they may be provided with foreign passports, which will not be accepted.

## Stage Held Up and Robbed.

SAN ANTONIO, TEX., Oct. 10.—The stage going to White Oaks was held up by masked men in Oscura mountains, 45 miles east of this place, Thursday night. All mail sacks were out open and contents scattered. The robbers stole the horses and left, leaving mail and driver stranded in the mountains.

## Fire at What Cheer, Minn.

DES MOINES, Ia., Oct. 10.—Fire at What Cheer. Thursday night, destroyed the Reporter office, the post office and several small adjoining buildings; loss, \$11,000.

## DUN'S COMMERCIAL REVIEW.

Distinctly Better Conditions Reflected in Some of the Larger Employment of Labor.

NEW YORK, Oct. 10.—E. G. Dun & Co., in their weekly review of trade, says:

Distinctly better conditions have appeared of late and are reflected in somewhat larger employment of labor, in large transactions and in continued buying of materials for manufacture. A great part of the change is due to the more resistless laws of supply and demand, which take wheat where it is wanted and gold where it is wanted. India is waiting for cargoes of wheat on the way from Pacific states, such as Australia and South Africa, were not long ago. The surplus usually available from India disappears and the surplus from Russia and European countries is reduced, according to late estimates, 75,000,000 bushels. Happily this country has a supply which official accounts have not correctly measured, if actual movements do not greatly mislead. Western receipts for the week, against 7,243,969 bushels, against 7,351,474 last year, and this follows an increase of 1,000,000 bushels in receipts during the quarter ending September 1, and 2,000,000 bushels in the quarter ending August 1, 1900. The demand for products is so light, and so much business is held back pending the election, that decreasing output is not an unhealthy sign. Minor metals change little.

The upward rush of hides has advanced prices at Chicago 6 per cent. for the week to the highest average since last November. Prices of leather have risen 3 1/2 per cent., with small dealings. Shoes are selling very little, as consumers refuse to pay higher prices, and dealers remember buying at high and selling at low prices last winter. Orders for next season are few, and many concerns may close for time.

Textile manufacturers are gaining a little and the buying of wool by large mills covers 7,662,800 pounds for the week, against 11,249,300 last year. Prices advanced about one per cent. in September and have since advanced more, though for a few miles have ordered a long time ahead. Buying of cotton has been checked by heavy receipts from plantations, 1,232,287 bales having come into sight in September, against 545,394 last year. The price has dropped seven-sixteenths for the week and few now have confidence in a crop of only 7,000,000 bales.

More gold has been ordered from Europe, so that \$4,000,000 is en route. Speculation in stocks has yielded a little, about 1.13 for railroads and 55 cents for trusts. The outward movement of money to the interior has been \$4,000,000 for the week, and this is doing business in commercial loan, with rates about one-half per cent. higher than a week ago.

Failures for the week were 296 in the United States, against 268 last year, and 46 in Canada against 53 last year.

## HOT AFTER GEORGE TAYLOR.

Deputy Marshals Trailing Him in the Indian Territory.

GUTHRIE, Okla., Oct. 10.—Deputy United States Marshal Frank Canton left Guthrie, Okla., on the 8th, with four assistants to try and locate George Taylor, the murderer of the Meeks family. The men are trying to keep all their movements secret, and it is impossible to learn the route they have taken. Taylor is supposed to be